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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:	)	
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	)	**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**
Inventor: Daniel Pettigrew et al.	) Examiner: Jingge Wu	**MAR 2 8 2005**
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Serial #: 09/780,642	) Group Art Unit: 2623	
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Filed: February 9, 2001	) Appeal No.: _____	
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Title: IMAGE DATA PROCESSING WITH	)	
COLOR MODIFICATION	)	

BRIEF OF APPELLANTS

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §41.37, Appellants hereby submit the Appellants' Brief on Appeal from the final rejection in the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action dated September 27, 2005.

Please charge the amount of $500 to cover the required fee for filing this Appeal Brief as set forth under 37 CFR §41.37(a)(2) and 37 CFR §41.20(b)(2) to Deposit Account No. 50-0494 of Autodesk Canada Inc., the assignee of the present application. Also, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0494.

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I.   REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is Autodesk Canada Inc., the assignee of the present application.

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VIII. CONCLUSION

In light of the above arguments, Appellants respectfully submit that the cited references do not anticipate nor render obvious the claimed invention. More specifically, Appellants' claims recite novel physical features which patentably distinguish over any and all references under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103. As a result, a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences reversing the Examiner and directing allowance of the pending claims in the subject application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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